

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): An acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive used for attachment of a polarizing plate, wherein a difference between a gel ratio after the adhesive is left to stand at room temperature for one month after coated and a gel ratio after the adhesive is further heated at 80°C for 500 hours shows no more than 5 %.

2. (Original): The adhesive used for polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein a peroxide component is not comprised in the adhesive.

3. (Currently amended): An optical member comprising ~~the adhesive for polarizing plate according to claim 1~~ an acrylic adhesive used for attachment of a polarizing plate, wherein a difference between a gel ratio after the adhesive is left to stand at room temperature for one month after coated and a gel ratio after the adhesive is further heated at 80°C for 500 hours shows no more than 5 %, and at least one layer of a polarizing plate or a laminated body containing a polarizing plate.

4. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the polarizing plate or laminated body containing a polarizing plate is a polarizing plate selected from the group consisting of a reflective polarizing plate, a transflective layer polarizing plate, and a polarized light separating polarizing plate.

5. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the polarizing plate or laminated body containing a polarizing plate is a laminated body obtained by laminating a

retardation plate with each of the polarizing plate.

6. (Previously presented): The acrylic adhesive according to claim 1, wherein the gel ratio is no more than 3%.

7. (Previously presented): The acrylic adhesive according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive layer contains a base polymer having an acrylic acid ester as a main component.

8. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the at least one layer of a polarizing plate or a laminated body containing a polarizing plate is obtained by causing iodine and/or a dichroic dye to be adsorbed on a hydrophobic polymer film, followed by orientation.